



## **Faronics Core**

### **FEATURE HISTORY**

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### *Version 3.20*

- Support for new Loadins  
Compatible with the forthcoming Faronics Anti-Virus, Deep Freeze 7.0 Loadin, and Faronics System Profiler Enterprise.
- Faronics Storage Space  
Faronics Core Agent creates a hidden Storage Space at install. The Storage Space will be used by Faronics products to store configuration data and definition files and allow updated data and files to be retained on a Frozen computer.
- Automatic Install of Loadin  
Faronics Core will automatically install the Faronics System Profiler Enterprise Loadin (when available).
- Automatic Install of Workstation Agent  
Faronics Core will automatically install the Faronics System Profiler Enterprise Workstation Agent (when available).
- Action Sensitivity to Number of Workstations Selected  
Actions can now be made available or not, depending on the number of workstations that are currently selected in Core Console.
- Dynamic Filters  
Core Console will allow users to create filters based on system data collected from workstations via Faronics System Profiler Enterprise (when available).
- Support for Policies  
Faronics Core now supports the concept of Policies to configure and manage workstations. Users can create a Policy and apply that Policy to workstations by adding them to the Policy node (requires a compatible Loadin).
- Workstation Connectivity Check  
Allows workstations to take local action (as defined by a compatible Loadin) if they have not connected with Core Server for a configurable amount of time.
- Common Security Library  
Faronics Core SDK updated with a common security library for all Loadins to use.
- Improved Reporting Performance  
Reports are pre-processed by Faronics Core Server and then sent to Faronics Core Console.
- Open Wakeup API  
Faronics Core Server includes an API that permits third-party applications to use Faronics Core's Wake Up features.

### *Version 3.10*

- Added support for Faronics Anti-Executable v3.5 or later.

- Added support for Faronics WINSelect v7.3 or later.
- Added support for the forthcoming Deep Freeze beta Loadin.

### **Version 3.00**

- Discrete Task Server  
Support for multi-tier enterprise architecture.  
Scheduled tasks do not require administrator to leave the console/workstation on in order to run.  
Provides for vertical or horizontal scalability based on performance requirements.
- Multiple Consoles  
Support multiple users with independent access - no need to share access through single console.
- Enhanced Security  
Assign user rights based on roles such as Administrator, Power User, User, and Guest.  
Secured communication ensures integrity of system - only authorized users can access and execute tasks.
- Support for Windows 7.

### **Version 2.42**

- Active Tasks:  
Certain Faronics Core Console and product tasks can optionally remain active for a period of time.

### **Version 2.40**

- Enhanced Performance:  
Faronics Core Console features significant performance increases:  
Responsiveness of Core Console when managing workstations has increased by more than four times. Improved database management that speeds up report creation by over five times.
- Group Actions and Scheduling:  
Users can now perform actions on groups of workstations rather than individual workstations.  
Group actions include:  
*Schedule* a future task, *Execute* an immediate task, and *Configure* settings.
- Workstation Status:  
The Results Pane in Core Console now includes the activity columns; *Last Agent Event* and *Last Agent Event Date and Time* that allow the user to see a workstation's activity status before taking any action on the workstation.

- Task Management:

This version has improved task handling and management capabilities such as:

*Track and View Failed Tasks* — a new *Failed Task* node lets users view tasks that failed without having to search through the *History* node.

*Retry Failed Tasks* — simple right-click functionality allows users to re-execute a failed task without having to recreate the task.

*Cancel Active Task* — cancel any active task that is in progress without having to delete the task.

*Edit Scheduled Tasks* — new functionality allows users to select and right-click scheduled tasks to edit settings.

- Reports:

This version has improved report management capabilities such as:

*Printing Reports* — new functionality allows you superior print management options.

*Email Reports* — email Faronics Power Save and Anti-Executable reports using your default email client.

### **Version 2.30**

- Remote Wake-On-Lan Web Service:

Provides the capability to remotely “Wake” or restart workstations on the network using a new browser-based web service.

- User-Defined Workstation Groups:

Users can organize workstations into customized groups using two different methods:

Dynamically using the new “Active Filters” that automatically sort and group workstations based on criteria set by the user.

Manually by dragging and dropping workstations into any desired group.

- Product-Based Workstation Groups:

Provides the capability to view workstations grouped by the Faronics Loadin that is installed on each workstation. Users can see at a glance which Faronics products are installed on any workstation.

Clicking on a workstation within a Product Group will change the view within the main workstation list view to reflect information specific to Core Console and the Faronics Loadin installed on that workstation.

- Support for Local MS SQL Server:

For users who have already implemented MS SQL Server and do not wish to use MS SQL Server Express they can connect to any local instance of MS SQL Server.

- Core Console help files are now available in CHM format in addition to PDF.

- Localization in Simplified Chinese added (English, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish already existed).

### ***Version 2.20***

- Remote client agent installation through the network neighborhood and LDAP.
- Import LDAP organizational units.
- Rename/modify the name of scheduled tasks.
- Improved help with context sensitive .chm pages that link to a .pdf manual.
- When configuring workstation credentials there is a new *Check* button that can be used to validate the credentials.
- Core Console window size and columns displayed are correctly remembered on re-launch.

### ***Version 2.10***

First release version of Faronics Core Console (previous versions were for testing purposes only and were never officially released).